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Sechelt Revives Old Time Dancing Popularity Craze

By EARLE GRAY

REMINISCENT of bygone days and hand in hand with the "new look" is the revival of old-time music and dancing. All over the U.S. and Canada the music of the square dance, one step, schottische and quadrille is once more becoming the style.

Not a place to be left behind in the dizzy whirl of fashion and style, Sechelt is also turning once more to the old-time dances. On the second Friday of every month old-timers and new gather at the Legion Hall to hear and dance to the music of yesterday. The crowds are small, the music is usually by records, but the fun is unlimited. Indeed, after attending one of these dances one can readily understand why old-time dancing is becoming so popular.

Last Friday when, for the first time, I attended one of these affairs, I wasn't quite sure what to expect. I thought it would probably be just square dances, the type you have to practice a couple of months before you can begin to dance. But before the night was over I was square dancing for the first time, and enjoying it very much. Up until this, I never knew just what a one-step was, and when I heard the music my ears set up in amazement. It was the type of music you might expect to hear Beatrice Kay sing. I never dreamed that one could dance to such music.

To such old-timers as Mr. R. Kean and son R. Kean, Mrs. Kean, and other old-timers, these dances are reminders of bygone days of happy dancing hours in the United Farmers Hall at West Sechelt, where dancers would gather from far and near to hear the music of the square dance.

To one unfamiliar with this graceful and energetic type of dancing (such as myself) here is an excellent school of learning that runs a close second to Arthur Murray.

The dance started off with the quadrille. Those who know how and those who didn't joined in while Mr. Kean showed them all the angles. In no time at all the unexperienced caught on and we were off in grand style, twirling round and round till the hall seemed to be doing the spinning.

Then came the slower music of the waltz, fox trot and the French minuet, always followed by the quadrille at regular intervals.

After the first half hour of this the men, perspiring and warm, began to one by one take off their coats and often their sweaters.

At eleven came the hi-light of the evening when the food was brought forward. Cookies, cakes, jelly rolls and coffee were diminished with a speed that did justice to these delicacies.

After this the evening was concluded by more dancing, and when closing time finally came at 1 a.m. all agreed it was too early.

Despite the fact that only a very small crowd attended, (11 people) it was a very successful dance if success can be measured by the enjoyment derived. The small crowd may be partly attributed to poor weather and heavy rain. In future it is hoped that better turn-outs will be recorded.

New Dance Hall To Be Opened For New Year's

GIBSONS—C. P. ("Bal") Ballentine announces that his dance hall and theatre should be open for the coming New Year's Eve dance, and possibly even by Christmas.

"Bal's", as the new building is to be known, has been under construction since late spring. Although the business premises below are not yet ready, the upstairs will be ready to go as soon as a heating unit can be installed. The 90x60 combination theatre and dance hall is beautifully lined and finished, and is modern to the minute.

As a theatre, it has a projection room which will eliminate virtually all noise of the machine, and acoustics which will be free of echo and will leave sound effects much clearer than under present conditions. As a dance hall, it is complete with a lounge for the comfort of those who have been overwhelmed by the vigour of the sport.

For what Mr. Ballentine has invested in this enterprise he has also invested in the future of Gibsons. He has gambled that Gibsons will go ahead, and he has built to accommodate, not the patrons he can expect to see today, but those he hopes to see in the future, for the building is larger than is required to fill the present needs. It is hoped that his reckoning proves to be correct.

Trudy Drew Weds R. Kobierski

A VERY pretty wedding took place Saturday, November 29, at the priest's home in Campbell River when Father Fitzgerald joined in marriage Miss Trudy Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Drew of Wilson Creek, and Robert Kobierski, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kobierski of Campbell River. The bride looked lovely in a silver grey costume with black accessories with which she wore a corsage of pink carnations and white baby mums. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Percy Allen who was becomingly gowned in a rose suit with black accessories and her flowers were white carnations.

The groom was supported by Leon Gagne as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents when nineteen guests sat down to a bounteous wedding dinner. The table being centred with a lovely three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. Mrs. Julian Boschalk assisted in serving the guests at dinner and later in the evening when a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobierski will make their home in Campbell River.

School District Elects Trustees

GIBSONS—The second annual meeting of representatives of Sechelt School District No. 46 was held at Sechelt Superior school, Sechelt, B.C., on Friday, November 28, with 12 representatives present.

The representatives approved of the budget for the calendar year 1948 in the amount of $59,945. This budget included an amount equal to one mill in the dollar of the total taxable assessment of the school district to be set aside for a building program.

Mr. A. E. Ritchey of Silver Sands, Mr. A. Lloyd of Pender Harbour and Mr. W. A. E. Davies of Bowen Island were elected trustees for a two-year term. The three newly-elected trustees togther with Mr. G. A. Marsden, Mr. A. Funnell and Mrs. L. S. Jackson who were elected in 1946 for a two-year term, and Mrs. S. V. McGill of Port Mellon, appointed by the minister of education, will form the 1948 board of school trustees.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

(From Coast News Files)

The Bank of Montreal, Carral and Hastings Streets Branch, opened a sub-agency at Gibsons.

The Columbia Power Company, Ltd., Sechelt, was taken over by the B.C. Power Comission.

First street light to be installed at Gibsons appeared near the head of the wharf.

George Hill opened a machine shop at Gibsons.

BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

MR. AND Mrs. Fred Billington have been to Sechelt for a few days' vacation.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David McGraw on their golden wedding anniversary on December 10. A reception was held at the Hotel Georgia for their friends and relations. We were glad to know that Mrs. McGraw was well enough to celebrate, as she had been ill for quite some time.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion Branch 150 was held on Tuesday, December 9. New officers were elected: Mr. Arthur Dorman, president; Mr. Ed. Lawrence, vice-president, and Mr. George Ward was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The W.A. to branch 150 re-elected their officers. Mrs. P. Punnett, president; Mrs. B. Dorman, vice-president, and Mrs. P. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer. The sale of poppies realized $27, and proceeds for raffle of diamond socks $9.65.

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A turkey shoot was held here over the week-end. Bill Farrell had top score and Walt Green second. There was some good shooting among the contestants.

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If there is any one at Wilson Creek and way points who remembers Bob Punnett, he wishes them all the compliments of the season from his "lung" in the Vancouver General Hospital.

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A Happy Christmas to all readers and staff of the Coast News from your correspondent here.

"Old Dock" Passes

ROBERTS CREEK — In the passing of James H. Docksteader of Roberts Creek and late of Summerland, the district has lost one of its real old merchandisers.

For a great number of years he was the good will ambassador for the Easy Washing Machine Co. "Old Dock," as he was called by his many friends and business associates, will be missed by young and old alike in the district. His zeal to serve his community was given freely, although through infirmities of late years, he was not able to get around as he would have liked to. His cheery smile and kindly word was truly an inspiration to everyone.

Christmas Carols And the Bagpipes

By 'ENRIETTA 'OBBS
PENDER HARBOUR

"I WONDER why no one ever plays Christmas carols on the bagpipes," I said.

"Suffering cats!" ejaculated the Skipper, who had been reading, "I though you had sense enough to keep a thought like that to yourself."

"Why?" I asked, slightly nettled by his remark.

"Somebody might take you up on it," replied the Skipper.

"And what if they did?" I asked. "They play carols on nearly every other sort of musical instrument, don't they?"

"Musical instrument, yes," replied the Skipper, with unflattering emphasis on the adjective.

I decided to let this insult pass. "Come to think of it," I said, "I have never heard anyone even trying to play a carol on the bagpipes."

"He would be a brave man who did try," muttered the Skipper, forgetting what keen ears I have.

"Don't think that because you can pick out 'Loch Lomond' on the piano, with one finger, you can set yourself up as a critic of music," I told him.

The Skipper merely smiled and said smugly, "Anyway, you have got to admit I can play it without making one mistake."

"You ought to," I shot back at him. "It took you nearly two years to learn how."

"Let's not lose our tempers," admonished the Skipper. "I really like the bagpipes. Remember how interested I was in them at the Caledonian sports, when those girls in the kilts were dancing?"

"I have my own ideas about what you were interested in," I told him.

"They did have nice legs," said the Skipper dreamily.

"Bagpipes?" I asked.

"No, girls," said the Skipper, still dreamily.

"Getting back to bagpipes," I said firmly, "I think the bagpipes hold a unique place of their own in the musical world."

"I knew they held a unique place of their own somewhere," replied the Skipper. "But the latter part of your remark is certainly news to me."

There was silence for a minute or two. Then the Skipper looked up from his book and said, "I have been thinking about that carol business, and I am quite prepared to act as the guinea pig. How about getting me bagpipes for Christmas. I promise I will faithfully practice for two hours each day until I can play a carol."

I looked around at the limited space of our living room and wondered which of us was going to be the guinea pig. Those two years of "Loch Lomond" had been more than enough.

"What do you say?" asked the Skipper. "Do I get the bagpipes?"

"I thought you wanted some good cigars," I said meekly. "Or how about a nice new cigarette case?" I asked eagerly.

"I don't want a cigarette case," said the Skipper stubbornly. "I want bagpipes.'"

P.S. He is getting cigars.

St. Aiden's Church W.A. Plans Hamper

ROBERTS CREEK — The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Aiden's church, was held Monday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Cotton. Reports of the bazaar and the year's work were very satisfactory.

Donations were made to the Legion's Christmas party for the children at Roberts Creek, also to the Christmas party at the Loyal Protestant Home, New Westminster. A hamper was voted for a family, and a basket of fruit to an invalid.

Rev. C. H. Gibbs took the chair for the election of officers, as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. G. F. Cotton; president, Mrs. H. G. Findlay; vice-president, Miss F. M. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Hewitt; prayer leader, Mrs. Maskell; alternate, Mrs. Bloor; alter guild, Miss Walker, Miss A. Dawson, Mrs. C. Harbord; work conveners, Mrs. A. Harbison, Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. Gauvteau.

Next meeting will be held February 9, 1948.

Opinions expressed in signed letters to the editor and by our regular columnists are not necessarily those of The News.

Sechelt History

By B. L. MARCHANT

Chapter IV

THIS week I will deal wtih the history of the schools in the Sechelt district. The first school was built on the waterfront. It was constructed in 1895, and was only in use for a short time. Not many pupils attended this school, but it was a beginning for the education of Sechelt settlers of the future. When the school was abandoned, it was turned over to the store, and is now in use as the warehouse of the Sechelt store.

The next school was built in Porpoise Bay, and was in use from the year 1913 to 1921. Here, at this school, only seven or eight pupils attended, and some had to come many uncomfortable miles, through trails, over brush and by water. This building is still standing and is being used as a home.

In the year 1920, a school was built at Wilson Creek, entirely by volunteer labor, and eased up on the distance that some of the pupils had to cover. Pupils came, however, through their own efforts. It wasn't till later that any transportation service for their benefit was inaugurated.

In 1921, a new school was built in the west end of Sechelt. The school grounds were all bush and stumps, with very little playground, however, the children were never at a loss for something to play or do. Fifteen pupils was the first count of attendance but this steadily increased through the eighteen years of use till 1938. In this year, it was decided to unite with Wilson Creek, and on March 6, 1939, the Sechelt United School was opened. The small school at the west end was dragged down to the grounds and redone as the primary section.

From "little acorns, big oaks shall grow." This is a very apt statement, as we look back to the small schools of the beginning to the fine structure we now have with an enrollment of 132 pupils.

TOBA THIS 'N THAT

By [illegible]

LAST Friday Eric Olson arrived back after a quick trip to Powell River and the doctor. The report wasn't too serious and Eric is back on the job again.

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Saturday, Dec. 6, Mary and Jim Johnston had a party at their home to celebrate the birthday of Mabel Rogers. We were all there swinging our partners right and left. This place is turning into a real square dancing community. Chris Smith did the "calling" for us and the "boy from the east," Martin Kiley, did a real job of swinging the gals! There was something missing in those dances though, and we all agreed it was Pop Jackson.

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Sunday, George and I went for a drive to the Toba Bridge and I can't remember when I've seen such a lovely view. It had snowed the night before and the valley looked just like a picture of a winter wonderland. We saw tracks of coyote, deer and bear and just before we reached the bridge we looked up on the mountain side and there we saw four goats, one real huge one. You could see them very plainly with the naked eye and of course using the glasses gave us the feeling you could almost touch them.

When we reached the bridge, we decided to walk down to the new gravel bunker and on our way we came across the Lady, she trotted up to us and started giving George's pockets the once over. After not finding anything she very disgustedly walked off. We wandered around for a while down on the river bed. At present the river is so low you would walk across it. Seems hard to believe that it can rise and become so turbulent that it smashes everything in its way. The weather seemed to turn colder (maybe it was just me), anyway we hurried back to the "house on the hill," with George going to the woodpile and me to my favorite chair by the fireplace and there we stayed until time to go to the Royals for dinner. A combination of too much square dancing and fresh air made it an early lights out on another Sunday in Toba.

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Jack Smid is on the sick list with a bad foot. He injured it a few days ago and infection set in. Hope you will be up and around soon, Jack.

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The logging crew left Tuesday, December 9, for their various homes and seemed all set for a very merry Christmas. After a few more go the gals in the cook house will practically be cooking for each other When everyone goes that is going there will be six families left, so I guess this column will be taking a holiday. After all, what can you find to say about six families that you can print!

Mrs. F. Bushfield Heads Church W.A.

GIBSONS—At a meeting of the Gibsons Memorial Church Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. F. Bushfield was elected president; Mrs. D. Donaldson, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Thomson, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Kidd, recording secretary; Miss Winnifred Doherty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Rennie, missionary convener, Mesdames J. Sowden and A. J. G. Hill, social conveners.

Appreciation was expressed for the splendid work of the retiring president, Mrs. G. A. Marsden. Next meeting will be held January 8 in place of the usual first Thursday.

BRITANNIA BEACH

By NETTIE HAMILTON

Birthday greetings to Cathrina Haimes, our little Dutch girl who celebrated her tenth birthday December 9, and her first birthday in Canada. She had a gang of small children in on the afternoon and the older ones in the evening for games and dancing and a grand time was had by one and all. Also birthday greetings to Joan Matten who also had a birthday party December 11. She was four years and all was happy until it came to singing happy birthday and she had a good cry. Guess she missed me.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are leaving next Saturday to pay a surprise Christmas present to Dolly's dad who lives at Portage la Prairie. He sure will enjoy having them to spend their Christmas and New Years, so here's luck on your trip and don't forget to take your fur-lined undies?

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Glad to report Mrs. Adamson is doing nicely and all being well will be out of the hospital in another week or so.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Anaka and family have left today to live in Cumberland and we wish to welcome the new folks going into their house, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family, so welcome to the "Trail."

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Lucky Agnes McDonald won the beautiful purse raffled off in the Chatterbox.

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Had company today at last, a lone lady ventured from Squamish, Mrs. Mahood. Hope she enjoyed her visit.

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The Old Original bridge club had a luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Browning at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stewart. I have no line on it yet, but I believe there were only two of the originals there.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Browning's days are numbered now. Sorry to say they are leaving next week, but will be back again for a month or so before they really leave us in January or February. After 30 years here they will certainly be missed by rich and poor, one and all, for their hospitality, wonderful open house and all their big and little deeds they have done, unbeknown to us. So for now, we will just say Cheerio and not good-bye. For those away from here they are going to tour in a trailer for a year. Sounds good to me. Must see if they need a cook. Cheerio, folks and happy days ahead to you both.

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Another sweet and familiar face that will be missed is that of Edith Hagstrom who has been with the Brownings for five years, and we wish her the best of luck wherever she may go.

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Must be on my way, so I want to say to one and all a very merry Christmas, and hope everyone will get what they ordered from Santa. Greetings to the Townsite, Squamish, Trail, Sandout and the Beach.

Police Warn Against Parking Violations

GIBSONS — Constable W. A. Peterson, of the B.C. police, forbade further parking on the wrong side of streets here.

Owing to an absence of village bylaws covering the infraction, no charges have been pressed on offenders in the past. However, Constable Peterson states that traffic conditions have now reached a point where enforcement of regulations is necessary. He points out that with the present volume of vehicles passing through the village, accidents are inevitable unless means are undertaken to prevent them.

New U.S. Duty Imperils Salmon Industry in B.C.

FISHERIES Minister L. S. Eyres announced his department is alarmed by the possible loss of British Columbia's million-dollar salmon industry.

The minister declared that under the trade agreement the U.S. duty on imported fresh salmon has been cut from one cent to one half cent a pound, and it is feared here that canners in Washington will outbid B.C. operators for the catch taken on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

At the same time Mr. Eyres said, the "25 period takeoff on canned salmon entering the United States remains in effect, and B. C. canners seeking a market on the American side must pay that duty and compete with Washington canneries."

10,000 INVOLVED

Ten thousand employees could be affected by the move, the minister continued, unless some change is made in the existing regulation.

In the immediate future, he added, B.C. fishermen might reap the benefit of higher prices, but if the canneries in the province are forced out of business these fishermen would be completely dependent on the vagaries of the American market.

SECRET COVE

By INEZ WILLISON

RESIDENTS of Secret Cove deeply regret the passing of two oldtimers, Mrs. Adaline Gill, wife of George Gill and Mrs. N. Gregson, mother of John Gregson, and offer their sympathy to Mr. G. Gill and to Mr. Gregson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey of Turnagain Island are in the city on a business trip. During their absence, Mr. Tunnicliffe is taking care of the establishment and seems to have fallen in love with Secret Cove.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hepburn, owners of the refrigerated shrimp boat which recently overturned in Welcome Pass, made a return call on Mr. and Mrs. Green to express their thanks for assistance given them during their trouble. The Alanbo is now back in service and has recently completed an exploratory trip up Jervis Inlet.

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A. LaRiviere, owner of the big shrimp boat, the Guillote A, a $23,000 job, called a few days ago and was surprised at the accommodations offered his boat in this excellent anchorage. The Guillote A is a trawler and equipped with all modern improvements, recording echo sounder, direction finder, etc. According to a recording of the bottom there is a deep gully extending from Welcome Pass to Francis Point. Judging by the depths recorded there, it is no place to step out and walk home.

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Fred Tomlinson left for another business trip to the city.

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Oliver Hanson is taking it easy now and is at home to all his old friends.

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There is great activity at Tom Sinclair's float these days. Carl Larson, a recent old timer of the Cove and now a resident of Nanaimo, is there putting a new cabin on his boat. It seems as if he can't stay away from here.

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Tom Kirk, also well known in the Cove, is at the float. He, too, is putting the finishing touches on his new boat, the Vanguard 3.

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The Grover brothers, Ralph and Dave, have left for a trip to the city.

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Karl Brynelson, an old-timer here, now falling for Ritchie's logging camp, has tied his boat up here.

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Charlie Edwards and his floating dry goods store is tied up at the government wharf taking stock. He is on his way to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays but will be back on the run again with an entire new stock of quality dry goods.

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Bill Trotter called in the other day on his way down to Vancouver.

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George Day of Egmont tied up in the Cove to await clear weather before proceeding to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Green, a recent visitor to the city, like many others, was forced to disembark at Sechelt owing to weather conditions. We pass over the painful details of steamship travel during the fog season and come to the more painful one of travel over peninsula roads. Mrs. Green was forced to complete her voyage by chartering Harry Sawyer's taxi and by the time she arrived at Secret Cove it was a toss-up as to which was the greater hazard, a lumpy ocean or a peninsula road, with all the odds going to the road.

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Try as we might we cannot see anyone around wearing that "new look." It is the same old stuff done up in a fresh package.

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The residents of the Cove would like to say "Hello" to Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jorgenson and family, also to Elmer and Mable, and to wish them all the best of luck and a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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Ernie Pearson of Sechelt was a recent caller here. Ernie is a great admirer of the beauties of the Cove (the scenery is what we mean), and never loses an opportunity to call in and say hello.

C.C.F. Program Aims to Combat Inflation Spiral

Editor, Coast News.

Sir,—The rapidly rising cost of living is creating an emergency in this country that must have the attention of all thinking people. In the months of August and September alone the cost of living rose 14 times as much as in the last two years of the war and the food index 27 times as much.

The new "austerity" program of the federal government with the reduction in U.S. imports will tend to raise prices even higher as will the lifting of price controls as announced in September.

The C.C.F., aware of the disastrous nature of inflation, have outlined the following six-point emergency program that Mr. M. J. Coldwell, our federal leader, will present to the house of commons: (1) Restore price controls of food, clothing and fuel; (2) Renew the subsidies on milk, butter, bread, feed grain, cotton and wool; (3) Close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; (4) Reconstruct the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; (5) Continue the excess profits tax; (6) Ration scarce essential commodities.

I do not believe that anything less than the above program will meet the needs of the working people of this country, and would urge all who agree that drastic steps are necessary at this time to write in support of such a program both to their federal member, and to the prime minister of Canada.

The federal government can stop the inflationary trends if they put the interests of the people first and not those of big business.

H. GARGRAVE.

Man Disappears From Union Ship

GIBSONS — James Kane, well known resident of this district, drowned Saturday afternoon near Granthams Landing. While travelling on a Union Steamships boat from Port Mellon to Gibsons it is believed that he fell over the side of the vessel. Dragging operations have been carried on along West Howe Sound under the direction of Constable W. A. Peterson, of Gibsons.

Kane moved to Gibsons ten years ago from the Prairies, and lived here until moving to Port Mellon two months ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eileen Kane, three daughters, Mrs. N. MacKay, Pearl and Beverley, and two sons, Murray and Charles.

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SECHELT
By ARIES

WELL, we got back from the convention all right and what a time that was. We worked very hard on this and think we did a good job. Saw there many old timers, including T. P. O'Kelly, who was in Sechelt around 1912 and owned the property where now stands Openogo Lodge, the summer residence of Bryce Fleck. I also lived there at one time in the old log cabin which was pulled down to make way for the housekeeper's lodge. The O'Kelly boys used to visit me, remember, Mickey and Dooley? Dooley was killed in this last war and nephew Tommy Pinder was a prisoner of war also. I could not get near O'Kelly to talk to him, but he is still a very brilliant speaker.

Met also Mr. Tyreman who used to manage the old hotel in my days. He looks very well and was enquiring about the people he used to know, especially the Hacketts, Claytons and Miss James.

All Sechelt seemed to be in Vancouver last week. Met Mrs. Hascamp on her way to Seattle where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Alma and Mary.

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Met also Pearl Osborne and Ted. Pearl was of course holding down the fort and wondering what had happened to Ted. Why not put a bell on him Pearl? Had a chat with old friends from Pender Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrester, Mrs. Forrester is fortunate in having her sister out from England. On the boat coming back with Mrs. Howell from Selma Park also Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Pottett and Cyril Walker. Of course there were dozens we did not know, but Sechelt was well represented on the Christmas shopping spree.

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GIBSONS NEWS
By LES PETERSON

MISS Yvonne and Master Ross Walleter of Edmonton, who have been the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall for several weeks, have left to join their parents at their new home in West Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Walleter came by car from Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marsden have left to spend a month visiting their children and families for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. R. Marshall of Saskatoon has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Marshall en route to Seattle to visit another son, before returning to Saskatoon for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross will spend the Christmas season with their daughter and family, Mrs. Mallpass of Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Jim Marshall received word of the death of her father, Mr. Fred Elliott of Saskatoon, and left for that city this week. Our sympathy is extended to her.

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Mrs. Iverson Killarney and family leave for Vancouver this week, having sold her home here. Our best wishes follow them.

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We regret to report that Rev. Thos. Moore, while out of hospital, is still convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles. Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

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ANOTHER vessel has been added to Gibsons' growing home fleet. This latest addition is the "Sea Mist II," owned by Ray Fletcher. The boat, a 33-foot troller model, was built at the Malcolm Boat Works here at Gibsons, and launched recently. All parts of the construction reveal the superb workmanship of this builder in finish and thoroughness. Inside it is as roomy as many vessels ten feet longer, every inch of space being used to the best advantage to give neatness and comfort.

The No. II, replacing the "Sea Mist I," is the answer to the planning and saving that Ray has been doing for the past several years to bring about its creation. It is powered with a new Thirty Easthope, and notwithstanding its troller model, Ray states that the ship will likely see most of its duty for some time at the beachcombing game.

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Best wishes for a speedy return go out from all the community to Ed Kullander, who has left us this week to be admitted to Tranquille.

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Another citizen who is leaving us for a time is Mike Gorick, who came here to seek his fortune last summer. Mike is giving up life as a pulp cutter to take up clam shooting on Vancouver Island.

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Mrs. Beatrice Rankin of West Sechelt has been appointed teacher of division II of Gibsons High School, succeeding Mrs. Clara Stalker who resigned at the end of November because of ill-health.

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Gibsons' newest store is the Wool Shop, owned and operated by Ernie Lowe. It is located on the main highway, between the Midway Store and St. Mary's church.

The Wool Shop has lines of men's, women's and children's wear. It also carries a large variety of stamped goods for embroidery and knitting needs. Work clothes, gloves, work and dress shirts, underwear, sweaters, pullovers and lingerie are in stock.

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Vic Palmer and family of Pender Harbour have recently sold their home there and have moved to Gibsons. Vic's intention is to carry on with his spray painting business from there. When spring comes he will once again go anywhere on the peninsula to do a job.

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The Howe Sound - Pender Harbour Taxi and Truckers' Association held its annual general meeting at Gibsons recently. Harry Sawyer, Sechelt, was re-elected president; Clive Cornish, Gibsons, secretary. Hal Williamson, representative of the Automotive Transport Association of B.C., was present. He is working with the truckers on their proposed change of tariffs.

Gibsons School News
By MARY SLINN

WE WELCOME Mrs. Rankin from Sechelt, our new high school teacher. She is taking Mrs. Stalker's place, who left because of ill health. Mrs. Rankin's social studies class is especially interesting because she has travelled throughout Europe and describes conditions there.

On Monday, December 1, the whole school enjoyed two moving pictures sponsored by the P.T.A. "West of the Alamo" was a cowboy picture and all of the grade one boys could hardly restrain themselves from grabbing a gun too, and letting the villain have it. They have been going around all week with a wicked drawl, threatening "Turn over the gold, pawdner, or I'll shoot." "Junior Prom," the other feature, had everything—a story, music, humor, music, and a moral. There was jazz, classical, popular, spiritual and blues music. Thanks P.T.A., that really went over big.

Gibsons and Port Mellon Junior boys had a basketball game on Saturday, November 29. The score was 35-33 for Port Mellon. On Sunday, Port Mellon again took Gibsons, 17-15. Nice going, Port Mellon!

The senior boys are planning a soccer game with Sechelt in the near future. There will be room for a rooting section in the bus so don't forget.

With Christmas so close, everyone is practising carols. Walk in any room at lunch hour and there is always something being practiced. Besides carols, we noticed Bill Pye quoting his lines for the play between sandwiches.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

They start young around our school. Doug Stewart, a grade fiver, shouldn't leave his notes in such indiscreet places. But what a line!

Ted Parnwell's ambition is to be a postman; or why else would he play post-office?

Your life is in danger when you walk under Mrs. Elliot's window. She must pour gallons of water daily out of the window.

What's wrong with our school? What can we do to make it better? To these questions Bob Graham says: "First of all, I think we should have better rooms, a new stove and better lights. (Legion Hall.) I'd like to have all men teachers, I really believe they're best. We should have a greater variety of sports; like lacrosse. And there should be a smoking room like they have at Tech. The woman situation is fair. There are a lot more things but it would take nearly a day to tell you and I want to play soccer."

Shirley Kirkland: "Well, I think we should have just one building so we wouldn't have to walk through the mud and rain between periods. (I'm too lazy.) I don't like taking correspondence courses. We should have better courses offered here at school. Come to think of it—I just don't like school."

Bill Pye: "We should have some more beautiful girls." And heat in the school. We should have a subway to change periods in. And secretaries and three physical ed. periods a week."

Jerry Vanatta: "I think we should have more dances and more recreation. We need a better school room with better heating and lighting. Should be more boys and not feebleminded drips. (Of course, Bud is nice.) If we have a library, I've never seen it."

Roy Wallis: "I'd like double desks for the boys, more movies, a good football field, Coca-Cola and a juke box in every room, and padded seats. I wish there was no staying in after school."

School Board Votes $150 U.B.C. Scholarship

BRITANNIA BEACH—The following resolution was passed at the monthly meeting of trustees of School District No. 48 (Howe Sound) held Wednesday, December 10:

"Resolved that a scholarship of $150 be awarded to the student making the highest average marks for university entrance over 80 per cent in the June, 1948 examinations. In the event of a tie, the award will be split.

"Students, where no high school facilities are available, attending high school elsewhere in British Columbia, and those who take examinations by correspondence, will be considered as eligible. Only students whose parents were resident in School District No. 48 (Howe Sound) during the period January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, shall be eligible.

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WILSON CREEK DAVIS BAY

By MRS. ERICKSON

WITH the long holiday session fast creeping up, there has been an increasing number of the boys hitting the boat for the city and other points, and the rest watching the calendar.

Bill and Gladys Shore, looking forward to a stay in Kelowna, their first trip out since taking charge of the camp dining room. They hope to bring their dog "Buster" back with them from Vancouver.

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Camp was well represented at "Pony Pals" benefit dance last Saturday at "Redroofs" and a very good time was had by all. Thought you couldn't dance, Wes. Eddy!

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Mrs. Ted Norburn back from Vancouver to visit her new grandson, a new brother for Corinne who is a regular summer visitor here.

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Eric Jones and his brother who own the lot next to the Arbo home, have been busy clearing same during a short holiday.

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Les. Wilkinson passing through recently in his boat "Romany Chal" after delivering first shipment of fine turkeys to Vancouver from Madeira Park.

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Robbie Roberts is considering opening a ferry service across the stream which is now ten to twelve feet across the front of our adjoining lots and well over a foot deep. He had his rowboat on it after the recent storm, which can be proved by a camera shot I got.

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Weir Webber, who has been working locally, is off to visit his family in Calgary.

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Along with most of the residents of Davis Bay I shall be in Vancouver over the Christmas holiday to be on hand for the big wedding December 29, in St. Mark's Church, Kitsilano, so if no news for a while, happy holidays to all readers.

Wreck Victim Estate Pose Probate Problem

AFTERMATH of the wreck October 11 of MS. Gulf Stream on Dinner Rock was an application made to Mr. Justice Coady in supreme court for probate of the estate of Mrs. Katherine Lucy Elliott, Vancouver, and her two-year-old foster son, Frederick Lyle Hodgson, both of whom drowned in the tragedy.

W. A. Schultz, counsel on the application, pointed out that under the Commorientes Act the child is presumed to have survived his foster mother. Mrs. Elliott's will left all her estate to the child, and the estate in turn would go to the boy's original mother. His lordship reserved decision.

Our Town

By JACK SCOTT

THE LITTLE man wears a cheap blue suit, loosely-knotted tie, soiled white shirt. His hair is mouse-colored and he is balding. His face wears a look of intense concentration. He is a shoemaker by trade, and nervous in the witness box. His voice is without expresion. The answers come as if he were trying to phrase them in the restrained language of the law.

"My wife was keeping company with the co-respondent. I come back on compassionate leave and she promised me she would not go out with him. When I go back again I hear she's going out with him."

The morning sun spills in the tall windows of the court and warms the fine red leather chairs and splashes brightly across the thick, plum-colored carpet. The newspaper call it "the divorce mill." The richly-appointed room curiously unsuited for the tawdry stories told in it.

"I seen her at her mother's home. I tried to come to some agreement. She refused. She turned two of the children over to me. She kept the young one. I went to live with my mother and father. So I never bothered her any more."

The chief justice sits, head cupped in the palm of his right hand, listening thoughtfully with the sun glinting on his silver-white hair. Directly above his head the coat-of-arms and the words, "Dieu et Mon Droit."

"She come to see me. She was pregnant. I ask her what she was going to do about it. She didn't know. I asked her what she expected me to do about it. Didn't know that, either."

The courtroom is quiet, cushioned from the distant busy noises of the world outside. While the shoemaker pauses, thinking of his next sentence, the scratch of the stenographer's pen is heard. And the shoemaker's flat voice goes dully on.

He will probably get his divorce. He does not look as if he will feel that he has won anything.

One out of every five British Columbia marriages ends this way in the hushed and solemn atmosphere of supreme court. The death rate of holy wedlock mounts higher each month. Odds against bliss were never quoted higher.

Psychologists put the blame on unrest and the uncertainties of peace. Having no war, we accuse the peace. Yet some of the reason for the high mortality rate of marriage must lie with the changing attitude to divorce and in this, as in many of the shoddier aspects of our local scene, we may cast a bleak and accusing eye to the United States.

A certain false glamour surrounds the act of divorce. There is a pathetic sophistry in the gay divorce. Young couples (and most marriages are broken between the third and tenth year) are apt to meet the small crises of any household with the threat of divorce as a handy weapon. The days when the wife went home to mama are as outdated as the Eugenie hat. Now she trots to the attorney's office.

How much of this can be attributed to the influence of Hollywood, where divorce is rather a charming lark, is anybody's guess. Whatever it is, it is rapidly making a bad joke of the marriage vows. The clergyman who intones that deathless phrase, "until death do you part," may be forgiven for a certain note of cynicism in his voice.

Divorce is necessary with many couples who confront a stone wall of incompatibility. It is unimportant to a higher-income strata of society who treat marriage as lightly as any other responsibility. But with the little men and women who file through the supreme court it is a tragedy.

And the place to see that is in the court.

You might think the gallery would be filled with sensation-seekers. There are none here. They discovered long ago that there is no erotic thrill in the muttered story of adultery. No glamour girls living the reckless life, here.

Just a plain, unattractive girl in a black, short-length coat, an edge of bitterness in her voice and a cheap wedding ring on her hand. "We separated in 1941. He was cruel to me. He had what they call a very uncontrolled temper. He threw me around once." She's a clerk in a store. No Rita Hayworths here.

The reporters stroll in occasionally. They no longer write about divorces. They keep a box score.

The investigator is in the box. He has the court room manner. It's an old story to him. "This is a picture of the husband. He is the one with the X mark underneath. The co-respondent denied to me that he was living with this woman. I had looked through the Venetian blinds of the bedroom. . . ." He gives the details professionally. The reporters slip out to see what's doing down the hall.

The chief justice dictates his verdict in the pure, dispassionate terms of the law. The girl in the black coat goes out into the marble hallway and a companion shakes her hand.

Inside the sunny court the next case is opening. "I was married in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia. I am a motor mechanic.

Gibson Man Fined $500

GIBSONS—Robert Dowler was fined $500 and costs or three months at hard labor when convicted by Magistrate S. MacKay Friday of keeping liquor for sale.

It was the first time in many years a trial has been held at Gibsons. Magistrate MacKay came from Selma Park to hear the case.

Counsel for Dowler was D. M. Owen of Vancouver. Prosecutor was Sgt. A. Hooker of the B.C. police detachment at Sechelt.

CHILD'S PLAY

NO MATTER what his constitution, a child should engage in some form of recreational program, in the opinion of experts in child training. Medical authorities feel that many delicate children are being left too much to their own resources and, by virtue of their handicaps, excluded from healthful group activitp.

Only in competitive fun can a child learn self-reliance and attain a sense of "belonging," so essential to normal development. Parents of handicapped children are urged to consult their family doctors concerning some form of organized activity in which these little ones can be embraced.

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BRITTANIA WOODFIBRE SQUAMISH — Xmas—Lv. Vancouver Wed. (Dec. 24) 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Lv. Squamish Wed. 3:30 p.m., Woodfibre 4 p.m., Britannia 4:30 p.m.
No Sailings on Christmas Day
Usual sailings on Boxing Day (Dec. 26) and Sat. (Dec. 27)
Sunday Eve Return Sailings (Dec. 28) Lv. 6:30 p.m. (Special) and 8 p.m. for Britannia: 8:00 p.m. for Woodfibre and Squamish.
New Year—Lv. Vancouver Wed., 9 a.m. (Dec. 31)
No Sailing on New Year's Day
Lv. Union Pier Fri. (Jan. 2) 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Special) for Britannia, Woodfibre and Squamish.

GIBSONS — Xmas—Lv. Union Pier Wed. (Dec. 24) 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Lv. Gibsons Wed. (Dec. 24) 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., also 9:45 p.m.
No Sailing on Christmas Day
Lv. Union Pier Fri. (Dec. 26) 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
New Year—Lv. Vancouver Wed. (Dec. 31) 9 a.m.; Lv. Gibsons, 3:30 p.m.
Lv. Union Pier Thurs. (Jan. 1) 8 p.m. (no morning sailing).
Lv. Union Pier Fri. (Jan. 2) 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PORT MELLON — Xmas—Lv. Vancouver Wed (Dec. 24) 9 a.m.; Lv. Port Mellon 4:30 p.m.
Lv. Vancouver Fri. (Dec. 26) 9 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. (Special)
New Year—Lv. Vancouver Wed. (Dec. 31) 9 a.m.; Lv. Port Mellon 4:30 p.m.
Lv. Vancouver Thurs. (Jan. 1) 8:00 a.m. (Special) for Port Mellon.

SECHELT and PENDER HBR. ROUTE — Xmas—Lv. Union Pier, Tue. (Dec. 23) 9:30 a.m., also Wed. (Dec. 24) 9:30 a.m. for Ports to Sechelt and Half Moon Bay.
Southbound Wed. (Dec. 24) Lv. Pender Harbour 7:00 p.m.
Lv. Half Moon Bay 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Sechelt, 3:30 p.m.
No Sailing on Christmas Day.
Lv. Vancouver Fri. (Dec 26) 9:30 a.m., returning.
Lv. Pender Harbour Fri. 7 p.m., Lv. Sechelt 8:45 p.m.
New Year—Lv. Vancouver Tues. (Dec. 30) 9:30 a.m. and Thurs. (Jan. 1) 9:30 a.m.
Southbound Wed. (Dec. 31) Lv. Pender Harbour 11:45 a.m.; Lv. Sechelt 1:45 p.m.
Southbound Fri. (Jan. 2) Lv. Pender 7 p.m.; Lv. Sechelt 8:45 p.m.

WESTVIEW (Powell River) — Xmas—Lv. Union Pier Tues. (Dec. 23) and Fri. (Dec. 26) 9:30 a.m.
Lv. Westview Tues. (Dec. 23) 8 p.m. (Special)
Lv. Westview Wed. (Dec. 24) 5 p.m. Fri. (Dec. 26) 5 p.m.
New Year—Lv. Union Pier, Tues. (Dec. 30) and Thurs. (Jan. 1) 9:30 a.m.
Lv. Westview, Wed. (Dec. 31) 9:30 a.m. and Fri. (Jan. 2) 5:00 p.m. for Vancouver.

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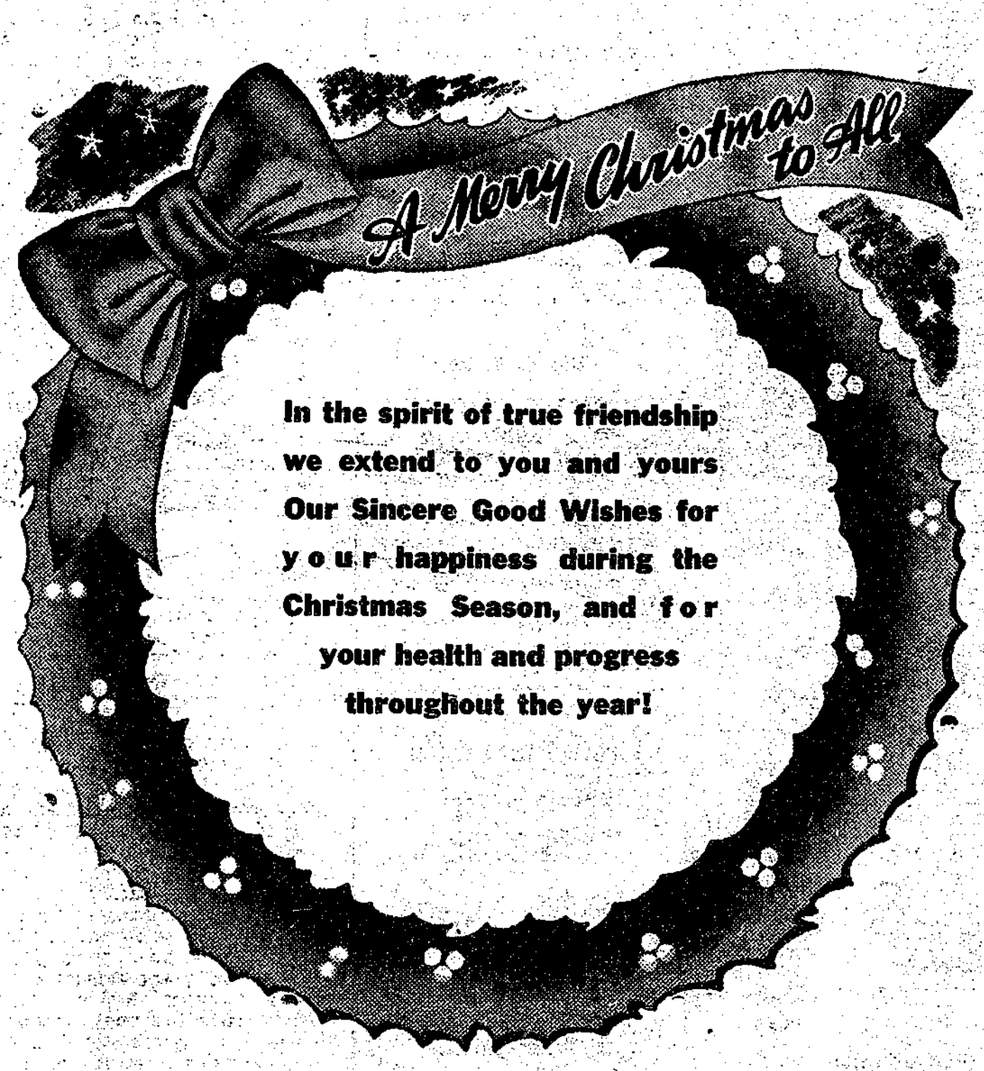

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